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## American Library Association honors Duxbury library teens

**T**he American Library Association has invited librarian Ellen Snoeyenbos of the Duxbury Free Library to present at its national conference in Washington, D.C. on June 27. Snoeyenbos was selected with librarians from Ohio and Missouri to do a 90-minute workshop on teen book groups.

The DFL has an active group, the Bookmarks, who meet weekly on Wednesday afternoons throughout the year. Fourteen Bookmarks will accompany Ellen to present and answer questions about their collaboration. Library director Elaine Winkquist stated that this invitation is an honor for Snoeyenbos and the students.

Snoeyenbos' proposal was that a teen book group meeting can provide the perfect forum in which to explore methods of engaging in group dialog, listening well, and responding to others, raising and dealing with existential issues that everyone faces. Snoeyenbos and her teens will show how a meeting can deepen and challenge the views of all participants. Role playing and video will be used, as well as questions from the audience.